CHITALDRUG DISTRICT.

III Meeting.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MEETING OF THE CHITALDRUG DISTRICT BOARD HELD ON 6TH MARCH 1923.

PART I.

Present ... ... 32 | Absent 3

1. Read proceedings of the last meeting held on 18th November 1922.

Resolution.—Taken as read and confirmed.

2. Election of a member to the Representative Assembly in place of Mr. J. Subba Rao.

Resolved that Mr. Orekonde Chennabasappa who secured the highest number of votes be elected as a member to the Representative Assembly.

3. Read Revenue Secretary's letter No. L. 4786-93—A. & E. 25-22-3, dated 6th January 1923, forwarding the proposals of the Superintendent of the Veterinary Department *re* the enhancement of the scale of maintenance charges of the Veterinary Institutions and enquiring if the District Board are prepared to bear the extra cost involved.

Resolved that the present allotment of Rs. 475 be raised for the time being to Rs. 1,000 per annum. The District Board fully recognises the reasonableness of the enhanced demand for funds from the Superintendent of the Veterinary Department but regrets that owing to the condition of its finances, it is unable to allot larger funds at present.

4. Read General Secretary's letter No. G. 608-616—G. M. 14-22-18, dated 8th January 1923, stating that Government consider it necessary to transfer the management of the travellers' bungalows to the local bodies and enquiring if the proposed transfer of the management of the bungalows to the local bodies would improve situation, necessary funds now allotted for their maintenance being also assigned to those bodies.

Resolution.—The Board regret their inability to take over the travellers' bungalows as suggested and they fear that the maintenance of the travellers' bungalows will cost them more than what they do now.

5. (i) Read G. O. No. 5532-40—L. B. 48-22-6, dated 1st February 1923, directing that the interest derived from the accumulated Railway Cess should not be diverted for purposes other than that of railways.

Resolution.—Recorded and resolved that a sum of Rs. 3 lakhs out of the accumulated Railway Cess may be invested in the Government Savings Bank as fixed deposit so as to allow the amount to swell till it is utilised for the purpose intended. It is also resolved that a sum of Rs. 1,50,000 out of the District Fund balance be also invested in the Government Savings Bank to augment the resources of the District Board.

(ii) Read also letter No. 90, from the Executive Engineer, Chitaldrug Division, urging for the increased mileage allotment for District Fund roads as already proposed and purchase of a motor roller for the District Fund roads.

Resolved that the allotment be raised to Rs. 30,000 on condition that no special repair estimates are sent up hereafter. It is further resolved that a sum of Rs. 16,000 be advanced from the closing balance for purchasing a steam roller, the amount being adjusted from the allotment of Rs. 30,000 by crediting Rs. 2,000 each year to District Funds.

6. Read Senior Surgeon's letter No. G. C. 227-1, dated 9th February 1923, enquiring if the District Board are willing to bear one-third of the charges towards the establishment of a Local Fund Dispensary at Mayakonda in the Davangere Taluk.

Resolution.—The Board regret their inability to make the provision owing to their financial condition.

7. Read Senior Surgeon's letter No. G. C. 223-1, dated 2nd February 1923, enquiring if the District Board are prepared to bear half of the initial and recurring charges of establishing a Local Fund Dispensary at Bharmasagar.

Resolved that the subject be referred to the Taluk Board for stating what amount they are willing to contribute towards the initial and recurring charges.

8. Read Chitaldrug District Medical Officer's No. 1098, dated 9th February 1923, regarding the construction of an in-patient ward attached to the Local Fund Dispensary at Holalkere.

Resolved that one room may be constructed for the present at an estimated cost of Rs. 2,000 and one-third of the cost be met from the District Funds, the Government and the Municipality concerned paying for the other two-thirds.

9. Read Revenue Secretary's letter No. R. 5240—L. B. 107-22-2, dated 24th January 1923, calling for definite proposals of the District Board on each of the following subjects :—

(i) Construction of a bridge or causeway between Babbur and Hiriyur across the river.

Resolution.—The Board are of opinion that they cannot undertake the work at present.

(ii) Construction of a bridge across Syagalihalla near Kukkavada and Davangere-Hadadi road.

Resolution.—The Board are of opinion that they cannot undertake the work at present.

(iii) Laying out a road connecting Yeraballi with Aimangala on the Hiriyur-Chitaldrug road.

Resolution.—Enquiries may be made if a contribution of at least 50 per cent of the cost could be collected from the locality.

(iv) Opening a road from the main road to Sirigere, Chitaldrug Taluk.

Read also the application dated 19th February 1923, from the Parpathegar of the Sirigere Mutt, requesting to be furnished with necessary plan and estimate for paying out a road from Sirigere to the main road to enable the Mutt authorities to undertake the work at their own cost.

Resolution.—The Board resolve that the offer generously made by the Sirigere Mutt be accepted with thanks and that necessary plans and estimates be caused to be made by the Public Works Department and supplied to the Mutt.

10. Consideration of the question of constructing a bridge across Jinigihalla near Donehalli on the Jagalur-Challakere road, a subject brought up for discussion at the District meeting held on 19th July 1922, by Mr. Raghavendra Rao, a member of the Representative Assembly.

Resolved that the subject may be deferred for the present and that plans and estimates for the deviation of the present road or for slight improvements for the road may be called for.

11. Read estimates sanctioned and countersigned by the President in anticipation of the Boards approval for (1) Holalkere-Huliyar road (Rs. 1,160), (2) Davangere-Jagalur road (Rs. 1,283), (3) Biderkere-Hosdurga road (Rs. 170).

Resolution.—Recorded.

12. (i) Read letter No. 55, dated 26—31st January 1923, from the Executive Engineer Chitaldrug Division, stating that the provisions made in the current year's budget for Turuvanur road and Aimangala-Yeraballi road will be utilised towards the improvement of the Davangere-Anaji-Jagalur road.

Resolved that the reappropriation suggested be sanctioned provided that a proportionate reduction is made in the next year's estimate for the Davangere-Jagalur road.

(ii) Read also letter No. 78, dated 28th February 1923, from the Executive Engineer, Chitaldrug Division forwarding for countersignature an estimate amounting to Rs. 7,000 for improving the latter road.

Resolved that the estimate may be countersigned.

13. Read special repair estimates received for countersignature for the following District Fund roads :—

		Rs.
1.	Harihar-Harapanahalli road	775
2.	Hanagal-Rayadrug road	1,359
3.	Fixing slabs for the parapet wall at the sides of Vijapur-Ujjani road running on the Jagalur tank bund	1,674
4.	Sulekere-Sasalu road	705
5.	Chitaldrug-Challakere road (revised)	2,757
6.	Holalkere-Huliyar road	3,132
7.	Biderkere-Hosdurga road	756
8.	Anagodu-Kodaganur road	184
9.	Tarikere-Hosdurga road	775
10.	Davangere-Hadadi road	221
11.	Vijapur-Ujjani road	1,083
12.	Hosdurga-Kachavara road (not a District Fund road)	400

Resolved that the estimates be countersigned on the clear understanding that no funds are asked for next year for the consolidation of the materials collected and provided that the estimates are limited to the current year's allotment, in consideration of the increased allotment just sanctioned for road works from next year.

14. Read Executive Engineer's letter No. 73, dated 23rd February 1923, forwarding for countersignature a revised estimate amounting to Rs. 541 for sanitary fittings to the Local Fund Dispensary at Davangere.

Resolved that the estimate be countersigned.

15. Read G. O. No. L. 4671—L. B. 70-22-3, dated 3rd January 1923, sanctioning the establishment of a District Fund toll-gate on the Harihar-Harapanahalli road.

Resolution.—Recorded.

Read also the resolution of the District Board, dated 23rd March 1922, to the effect that the Harihar Municipal Council may be asked to pay one-fifth of their toll revenue to the District Board.

Resolution.—Deferred to next meeting.

16. Read Memo No. N. Dis. C. 2706, dated 30th November 1922, from the President, District Board, Bellary, stating that the contractor of the ferry at Vatlahalli has sustained loss consequent on the opening of a new ferry at Chikbidare in the Harihar Sub-Taluk. Read also Harihar Deputy Amildar's report No. 348, dated 26th February 1923, on the same subject.

Resolved that a suitable reply may be sent that the Board are of opinion that there will be no room for complaint if the ferries at Vatlahalli and Chikbidare are allowed to apply at close proximities of the respective villages as the distance in which case would be nearly three miles between the two ferries.

17. Read Revenue Secretary's letter No. L. 5978-85—L. B. 120-22-2, dated 24th February 1923, forwarding for the disposal of the District Board, the question of establishing Vaidyasalas at Hobli headquarters which was mooted in the Representative Assembly during the Birthday Session of 1922.

Resolved that the question be referred to the Taluk Boards.

18. Read letter No. 1764, dated 23rd February 1923, from the Live Stock Expert in Mysore suggesting the desirability of maintaining two good breeding bulls at the Veterinary Hospital, Chitaldrug.

Resolved that two bulls be purchased and be maintained as suggested provided Government pay half the initial and recurring charges.

19. (i) Read Hiriyur Taluk Amildar's report No. 97, dated 7th November 1922, *re* the acquisition of one acre of land in survey No. 99 for storing manure at Gannanaikanhalli in the Hiriyur Taluk at an estimated cost of Rs. 30.

Resolved that the acquisition be sanctioned as proposed.

(ii) Read Deputy Commissioner's yadi No. 1063, dated 11th January 1923, enquiring if the acquisition of land for the extension of Chinnianahatti, a hamlet of Myakalurahatti in the Hiriyur Taluk is necessary and if so whether the District Board are prepared to bear the cost of acquisition which is estimated at Rs. 55 approximately.

Resolved that the cost of acquision be met from District Funds.

(iii) Read same officer's yadi No. 923, dated 24th February 1923, calling for the opinion of the District Board in the matter of appropriating one acre of land for the extension of the Rangapura village in the Hosdurga Taluk in survey No. 41 which is reported to be an assessed waste.

Resolution.—The District Board is of opinion that it is necessary to appropriate one acre of land for the extension of the village.

(iv) Read same officer's yadi No. 1208, dated 20th February 1923, calling for the views of the District Board in the matter of acquiring ten acres of land for the extension of the Bommasamudra village in the Challakere Taluk at an estimated cost of Rs. 50.

Resolved that the cost of acquisition to be met from District Funds.

20. (i) Read Harihar Taluk Board President's report No. 285, dated 18th January 1923, forwarding the resolution of the Taluk Board recommending sanction to the entertainment of a peon on Rs. 9 per month to the Vice-President of the Taluk Board.

Resolution.—The District Board approve of the appointment for the Taluk Board Office of a peon provided their resources permit (*vide* G. O. No. R. 10841-9—L. B. 2-10-14, dated 30th March 1921).

(ii) Read Davangere Taluk Board President's report No. 281, dated 12th February 1923, recommending sanction to the appointment of a peon on Rs. 10 per month for the Taluk Board Office.

Resolution.—The District Board approve of the appointment for the Taluk Board Office of a peon provided their resources permit (*vide* G. O. No. R. 10841-9—L. B. 2-10-14, dated 30th March 1921).

(iii) Read Hiriyur Taluk Board President's report No. 150, dated 23rd February 1923, forwarding the resolution of the Taluk Board recommending sanction to the entertainment of a peon on Rs. 10 per month for the Taluk Board Office.

Resolution.—The District Board approve of the appointment for the Taluk Board Office of a peon provided their resources permit (*vide* G. O. No. R. 10841-9—L. B. 2-10-14, dated 30th March 1921).

21. (i) Read Challakere Taluk Board President's report No. 111, dated 10th January 1923, forwarding the resolution of the Taluk Board recommending that the horse allowance to the Sanitary Inspector may be increased from Rs. 15 to Rs. 20 per month.

(ii) Read also Chitaldrug Taluk Board President's report No. 112, dated 3rd March 1923, forwarding the resolution of the Taluk Board recommending that the horse allowance of the Sanitary Inspector be increased to Rs. 20 per month.

Resolution.—The Board resolve that the increase may be sanctioned if the Taluk Boards' Funds permit.

22. Read office note recommending that the scale of pay of the Head Clerk of the President's office may be fixed at Rs. 55—4—77 similar to the scale obtaining in the other districts instead of Rs. 50—4—70 sanctioned in G. O. No. L. 3255-56—L. B. 25-21-20, dated 28th October 1922.

The scale proposed may be fixed at Rs. 55—4—77.

23. Read letter dated nil from Mr. Srinivasa Sastry, member of the District Board requesting that the Board may be furnished with certain information *re* the avenue trees on the District Fund roads.

Resolved that the revenue authorities be asked to make investigation with regard to avenue trees on District Fund and State Fund roads with special reference as to who planted and reared them and when and what right they have to the usufruct of the trees and whether it is not possible to conserve and secure the wealth from the usufruct to the District Board or State funds.

24. Read Revenue Secretary's letter No. L. 651-5-8—Sany. 57-21-3, dated 22nd July 1922, calling for the opinion of the District Board as to what amendments are needed to the Mysore Births and Deaths Registration Regulation. Read also the resolutions of the Taluk Boards received in the matter.

Resolved that the Board have no amendments to suggest.

25. Read letter No. 460-467, dated 18th July 1922 from the Superintendent of the Veterinary department suggesting the desirability of extending the Regulation for the Prevention of Cruelty to animals to this district. Read also the resolutions of the Taluk Boards in the matter.

Resolution.—The District Board are of opinion that it is not necessary to extend the Regulation to this district.

26. Completion of the well work in the compound of the travellers' Bungalow at Aimangala at a total cost of Rs. 1,169, the work having been executed amani under the supervision of the Well-Overseer.

Resolution.—Recorded.

27. Read Well-Overseer's application dated 17th December 1922, praying that he may be given Rs. 60, the maximum pay of the appointment.

Resolved that the subject be taken up next year.

28. Read letter No. 5382, dated 2nd February 1923, from the Chief Engineer for Irrigation forwarding after scrutiny an estimate amounting to Rs. 1,074 for sinking a well at Channapatna, Holalkere Taluk.

Resolved that the estimate may be sanctioned and Government addressed on the subject.

29. Read the estimates received from the Taluks for sanction:—

		Rs.
1.	Sinking a well at Arabugatta (labour contribution Rs. 983) ...	1,977
2.	Revised estimate for sinking a well at Kellodu	621
3.	Revised estimate for sinking a well for the Cheluvadis of Bethur	535
4.	Revised estimate for sinking a well at Lakkampura ...	615
5.	Revised estimate at Vaderabasapura (Labour contribution Rs. 86)	480
6.	Revised estimate at Mitalkatte	115
7.	Revised estimate for sinking a well at Alur	770
8.	Sinking a well for Begars at Adanur	837
9.	Sinking a well for the Begars at Yerabahalli	596
10.	Sinking a well for the Begars at Chikkanahalli (L. C. 87) ...	347
11.	Improving the District Fund well at Thammenahalli ...	80
12.	Improving the Begar well at Pallagatta	130
13.	Sinking a well at Gundimadu (Cash contribution Rs. 50) ...	148
14.	Repairing the well at Megalahalli	180
15.	Repairing ditch well in Srirampura village	61
16.	Repairing the well in the tank bed at Budihal	183
17.	Revised estimate for constructing a kitchen and bath to the musafirkhana at Gadimakunte	179
18.	Sinking a well for the raiyats at Asagodu	820
19.	Sinking a well for Begars at Asagodu...	800

Resolved that the estimates may be sanctioned.

30. Read Hiriyur Taluk Board President's report No. 133, dated 2nd February 1923, forwarding the resolution of the Taluk Board recommending sanction to the establishment of a cattle pound at Gannanaikanhalli in the Hiriyur Taluk.

Resolution.—The recommendation of the Taluk Board is sanctioned.

31. Read Harihar Sub-Taluk Deputy Amildar's report No. 266, dated 4th January 1923, forwarding for payment a refund bill for Rs. 1,100 due to Tippavva, the widow of one Bhimanna who had deposited the sum in connection with the sale of right to collect Tungabhadra Bridge toll at Harihar for 1918-19, the amount being wrongly credited to District Funds and the sale also being subsequently cancelled a claim older than two years.

Resolution.—The claim may be paid.

32. Read the travelling allowance bills of the members of the Molakalmuru Taluk Board for the months of August, October and November 1920 aggregating to Rs. 75-6-0 a claim older than two years.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

33. Read Chitaldrug Division Executive Engineer's letter No. 91, dated 6th March 1923, recommending that a moiety of the sum of Rs. 3,500 being the amount due to the contractor of the Town Hall work at Molakalmuru may be paid to him.

Resolved that a contribution of a thousand rupees be given from the District Board towards the payment of the bill.

34. Read an estimate amounting to Rs. 6,500 received from the Executive Engineer, Chitaldrug Division, for improving the road from Huliyur to Hireguntanur in the Chitaldrug Taluk.

Read also another estimate amounting to Rs. 10,448 received from the same officer for opening a road from Amritapura to Chitaldrug-Holalkere road

Resolved that these two estimates be deferred for next year.

35. Review of the vital statistics prepared by the Health Officer, Chitaldrug, for the half-year ending December 1922.

Resolution.—Recorded.

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36. Read an appeal from the Chief Scout of Mysore to all public spirited citizens of the State to contribute liberally towards the formation of the Mysore Boy Scout Fund.

Resolved that a contribution of Rs. 500 be made from the District Funds.

PART II.

1. Read proceedings of the last meeting held on 18th November 1922.

Resolution.—Taken as read and confirmed.

2. Read letter No. 1225-31, dated 15th February 1923, from the Director of Industries and Commerce *re* the retention of certain experimental Post Offices in the district.

Resolution.—Resolved that all the Post offices except Lokikere may be continued.

3. Read letter No. 286, dated 15th January 1923, from the same officer urging for the establishment of a weaving factory at Molakalmuru.

Resolution.—The Board is of opinion that the opening of a weaving factory is not necessary.

4. Read letter No. 350, dated 14th February 1923, from the Director of Industries and Commerce enquiring if the District Board can fully finance the scheme of opening a weaving demonstration class at Chitaldrug.

Resolved that the Board cannot afford funds for the purpose for some time.

5. Read Davangere Taluk Board President's report No. 284, dated 12th February 1923 forwarding the resolution of the Taluk Board proposing to establish a tailoring class at Davangere.

Resolution.—Recorded with regret that no contribution can be made available for the purpose.

6. Read application, dated 15th January 1923, from Mr. B. K. Gundu Rao, Chitaldrug praying for a scholarship to enable him to study for the Electrical Engineering at Bangalore.

Resolved that a scholarship of Rs. 15 per month for six months be given.

7. Read memo No. 1158, dated 23rd February 1923, from the Secretary, Economic Development Board stating that the Board, of Industries and Commerce are agreeable to grant Rs. 90 towards the maintenance charges of the District Museum, Chitaldrug, for the current year up to the end of March 1923.

Resolution.—Recorded.

8. Read Chitaldrug Sub-Division Officer's yadi No. 385, dated 5th February 1923, explaining the need for the appointment of a Panchama Propagandist.

Resolved that a propagandist as proposed may be appointed on Rs. 30 per month for a year and Government be requested for a moiety of the pay.

9. Read letter No. 1344, dated 24th February 1923, from the Honorary Superintendent, Hindu Education Mission praying for a District Board grant towards the maintenance charges of the Panchama Girls' Boarding Home established at Mysore.

Resolution.—The Board regret their inability to contribute anything for the present as they are themselves devoting some funds for the uplift of the Panchamas in the district.

10. Read letter No. 96, dated nil, from Mr. Ismail Sheriff, District Treasury Officer, Chitaldrug, forwarding proposals for equipping the District Library at Chitaldrug and managing it in an efficient condition.

Resolution.—The subject may be referred to the committee suggested by the District Treasury Officer and their report awaited.

11. Read letter No. 5110, dated 27th February 1923, from the Assistant Director of Agriculture requesting for an advance of Rs. 2,000, from District Funds for the purchase of seeds and manure.

Resolution.—The matter may be considered next year.

12. Read Government Order No. P. 5055-5—120 Mily. 325-19-9, dated 13th December 1922, passing orders on the improvement of horse breeding in the State.

Resolution.—Recorded.

13. Read the suggestions of the Superintendent of the Industrial School, Chitaldrug, for promoting development work in the district.

Resolution.—Deferred to the next meeting.

14. Read Mr. M. B. Krishna Rao's letter, dated 26th December 1922, expressing his inability to serve as a member of the Education Sub-Committee.

Resolution.—Recorded.

15. Date of next meeting. To be fixed in due course.

Dated 28th March 1923.

The Government having sanctioned in their Order No. L. 4671—L. B. 70-22-3, dated 3rd January 1923, the establishment of a District Fund Toll-gate on Harihar-Harpanahalli road, it is hereby notified for general information that the right of levying tolls on carts, etc., passing along the Harihar-Harpanahalli road during the months of May and June 1923 commencing from 1st May 1923 to the end of June 1923 will be sold by public auction in the Harihar Deputy Amildar's Office at noon on Friday the 20th April 1923 by the President, District Board, Chitaldrug, or any other officer deputed by him for the purpose.

The tolls are to be levied at the rates given below :—

		Rs.	a.	p.
1.	Motor car	1	0	0
2.	Motor cycle	0	8	0
3.	Laden cart	0	4	0
4.	Unladen cart	0	2	0
5.	Every horse, bullock, or ass	0	0	6

The contractor shall pay as soon as the sale is over a deposit equal to one-sixth of the contract amount for the due performance of the contract. The balance of the contract amount is payable in two equal monthly instalments due on or before the 10th of each month into the Taluk Treasury at Davangere. The first khist is due on 10th May 1923. The contractor shall furnish proper security (two persons possessing property in Mysore State) for the regular payment of the monthly instalments. If the deposit is not made and security is not furnished immediately after the close of the sale, the contract will be sold at the risk of the approved bidder. After the sale is confirmed, an agreement on proper stamped paper should be executed. If default is made in the payment of instalments, interest at 9 per cent per annum will be levied till the date of payment.

2. The officer conducting the sale may, at his discretion, refuse to accept the bid of any person on the ground that it is too low or that he has been convicted by a Criminal Court or has been guilty of a breach of the condition of a previous sale or is in arrears to Government or for any other valid reason.

3. No person will be allowed to bid for another unless he holds a power of attorney from him.

4. The arrears due by the contractor or his sureties shall be recovered under the rules in force for the recovery of arrears of Land Revenue.